

On page 6, line 22, please delete "Mylar or Kapton" and replace with -- MYLAR or KAPTON -- therefor.

On page 18, line 31, please delete "Mylar" and replace with -- MYLAR -- therefor.

On page 20, line 16, please delete "Mylar" and replace with -- MYLAR -- therefor.

On page 21, line 3, please delete "Mylar, Kapton" and replace with -- MYLAR, KAPTON -- therefor.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-28 and add new claims 29-55 all as shown below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including those that remain unchanged.

29. (New) An electro-kinetic transporter-conditioner, comprising:  
a housing;  
a first electrode, disposed in said housing;  
a second electrode, removably disposed in said housing, having a base member;  
means, attached to said base member, for frictionally cleaning said first electrode whenever said base member of said second electrode is moved within said housing.

30. (New) The electro-kinetic transporter-conditioner of claim 29, wherein said means for frictionally cleaning includes a strip of flexible electrically insulating material having a first end attached to said base member, and having a second end that defines a slit;